

H. B. 820

CHAPTER 878

AN ACT TO ADOPT OFFICIAL STATE COLORS FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, North Carolina is one of only a few states that has not adopted official state colors; and

WHEREAS, there is widespread sentiment among the school children of the State and its citizens generally looking to the adoption of suitable and appropriate colors as official colors for the State: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Adopting red and blue as State colors.

SECTION 1. That red and blue, of shades as adopted and appearing in the North Carolina State flag and the American flag, shall be, and hereby are, declared to be the official State colors for the State of North Carolina.

Use of State colors to be discretionary and not directoratory.

SEC. 2. That the use of such official State colors on ribbons attached to State documents with the Great Seal and/or seals of State Departments is permissive and discretionary but not directoratory.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of March, 1945.

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CHAPTER 879

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF THE WORDS "ARMY" OR "NAVY" OR EITHER OR BOTH, IN THE NAME OF A MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Prohibiting use of "Army" or "Navy" in name of mercantile concern.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to use the words "Army" or "Navy" or either, or both, in the name or as a part of the name of any mercantile establishment in this State which is not in fact operated by the United States Government or a duly authorized agency thereof.

Violation constitutes misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, and not less than fifty dol-